



Quips, Queries and Conundrums.

For every joke, conundrum or question and answer that is new enough to get into this column we will send the Children's Tribune Award Button and one thrift stamp. The questions and answers need not be funny, they need only be interesting and unusual. Age limit, fifteen years.

Queries and Conundrums

Why is a volunteer movement like a basket of apples?

Answer: Because every corp (core) has its colonel (kernel).

Which is the strongest day in the week?

Answer: Sunday, because all the rest are week days.
New York City. **Julius Miller.**

Why is it that a red haired boy milks a black cow and gets white milk to make yellow butter?

For the same reason that a blackberry is green when it is red.

Freehold, N. J.

George C. Bailey (13 years).

Question—Why didn't Eve get the measles?

Answer—Because she had 'ad 'em (had Adam).

Englewood, N. J.

Betty Malburn.

Question—What key in music would make a good officer?

Answer—A sharp major.

Englewood, N. J.

Anne Morrow.

What is at the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end and the end of every place? The letter E.

Hartford, Conn.

Helen Avery (12 years).

The capital city of what country in Europe has the same pronunciation as a general who fought in the great Allied war? The Hague, Holland.

Helen Hayes (11 years).

Chelsea-on-Hudson, N. Y.

A Few More Quips

Success

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the button.

"Never be led," said the pencil.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.

"Do the work you are suited for," said the chimney.

Canaan, Conn.

Torrey Fuller (11 years).

The Frenchman did not like the look of the barking dog barring his way.

"It's all right," said the host. "Don't you know the proverb, 'Barking dogs don't bite'?"

"Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know ze proverb, you know ze proverb, does he know the proverb?"

Garrison, N. Y.

Roy E. Nelson (12 years).

An Irishman was painting his barn and was hurrying his work with all his strength and speed. "What are you in such a hurry for, Murphy?" asked a spectator.

"Shure, I want to get through before me paint runs out," replied Murphy.

Hartford, Conn.

Daniel Weinstein (13 years).

We call Minneapolis, Minn,

Why not call Annapolis, Ann?

If you can't tell the reason why,

I'll bet Topeka, Kan.

A. L., New York City.

We Doubt It

"Why did you take these fish from the aquarium?"

"Because I was afraid the turtle might eat them."

"Why, there's no turtle in there."

"Well, Johnny put his boat in the aquarium, and papa said it turned turtle."

New York City.

Julius Miller.

The Teacher: "Jimmie, give me three proofs that the world is round."

Jimmie: "Well, you say so, pa says so and ma says so."

Victor J. Wallentsik.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.